

## DRAFT BOARDS TO RE-CLASSIFY MEN

A wholesale re-classification of registered men in the different counties of Missouri is expected soon, because of inequality of the work of draft boards, showing wide variance in strength of Class 1 among counties and other jurisdictions where conditions were substantially equal.

The War Department has decided to take corrective measures, nationwide in its application, for the purpose of removing this inequality where it was not justified by unequal conditions.

All boards named as having placed less than 28 7-10 per cent of those subject to registration in Class 1 will immediately call into conference the government appeal agent and the permanent members of the legal advisory board and proceed to make a careful examination and analysis of the deferred cases in the classes.

Barry county has been placed in Class C in this estimate, having above 20 per cent and below 23 7-10 per cent of the drafted men in Class 1.

## ARE THEY BACKING OUR BOYS?

Do you know that the production and distribution of alcoholic beverages give employment directly to 1,100,000 persons?

That if those indirectly affected are included the number employed would reach 1,600,000?

That the liquor industry employs people at wages superior to all but a few industries in the country?

That prohibition would strike the blow that would affect the jobs of 1,600,000 workers and jeopardize the livelihood of all those dependent upon them?

In a neat little booklet, the National Association of Distillers and Wholesale Dealers ask the questions quoted above.

At a time when the greatest problem that farmers and all other industries have to face is the problem of obtaining sufficient labor; at a time when the safety and freedom of the men, women and children of this country and of the world depend upon the man power and the most efficient use of the man power that is available, such arguments from the distillers and liquor dealers cannot fail to appeal to every patriotic American as distinctly unpatriotic, to say the least.

The desire uppermost in the mind of every true American is to do the most that he can do to help win the war. The question which comes to him over and over again is, "Is there anything I could do that would be of greater help in winning the war than what I am now doing?"—Successful Farming.

## MT. GROVE

Rev. Ennes filled his regular appointment at Mt. Grove Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Erle Fly, Lettie Thomas and Reta Inman and Webster Thomas attended singing at Marbut Sunday night. There will be singing there every Sunday evening. Let everybody come and help sing. Next Sunday is the regular meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jackson and Miss Jewell O'Neill attended church at Marbut Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie England, of Carthage, are visiting Mr. England's sister, Mrs. Floyd Goodnight, and family.

Little Helen Carlisle is quite ill with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marbut went to Purdy Wednesday morning.

Mrs. J. C. Inman and daughter, Miss Reta, went to Purdy Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Marbut and Miss Ina Medlin motored to Monett Wednesday.

Miss Elva Foster, of Monett, visited at the home of C. A. Fly and family Saturday night.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Louis Erke, of Freistatt, and Anna Holstenberg, of Monett.

Rex Johnson and Ruth Pugh, both of Mt. Vernon.

Homer W. Shipman, of Mt. Vernon, and Essie Bayles, of Bowers Mill.

J. R. Bagby and Grace Seburn, both of Aurora.

Edward Demot and Blanche Reynolds, both of Mt. Vernon.

Charley Sontag and Jessie Winfrey, both of Verona.

## TOOK SUPPER AT

### PEIRCE CITY LAKE

A party from Monett went to Peirce City Thursday evening and took their supper at the city park.

In the crowd were Mrs. Tom Dwyer and daughter, Isabell, Mrs. E. A. O'Dwyer, Mrs. Pat Dewine and daughters, Bernetta, Bessie and Dorothy.

Mrs. Ernest Vinson and little daughter left the last of the week for Miami, Ok., where they will join Mr. Vinson, who has been there for some time in a job printing office. He has purchased the interest of his partner and will continue the work.—Rogers (Ark.) Democrat.

## WORKING PRISONERS ON PUBLIC ROADS

The following observations have been sent out by the national committee on prisons, and is particularly interesting to Missouri, since the State Highway Department is bending every energy to have more prisoners used on the public roads:

"Kentucky will pay its prisoners who work on the road \$1.50 a day in place of \$1, as a result of the highly successful experiments during 1916 and 1917. A recommendation for extending the system is made by Nat B. Sewell, state inspector and examiner, in a report just made to Governor Stanley, and he also urges employment of several hundred more prisoners and increasing the price paid for the labor.

"In spite of the experimental nature of the work and the fact that conditions in some countries were very unfavorable, the state made a net profit of \$600. Fewer guards and better business organization will, according to the report, greatly increase the profit of the state from this labor, even at the low price of \$1 a day.

"Other reports made to the national committee on prisons and prison labor show that the war is resulting in a greater use of prison labor in road building all over the United States.

"Military roads are being built in Ohio by the aid of convict labor. Fifty prisoners from each of the state prisons have been organized into emergency squads to rush to completion the national highway in Muskingum county, so that road may be used extensively for the transportation of army motor trucks and other military supplies. The number of prisoners will be doubled as the work proceeds.

"Governor Cox expects the use of convict labor to lead to a boom for good roads in Ohio. In a letter to the national committee on prisons and prison labor the statement is made that the road contractors gave up their contracts in compliance with a war emergency request so that the state could rush the work with convict labor. Private contract convict labor is prohibited, but the state may employ prisoners in road building. The men regard detail to this work as an honor.

"The national committee on prisons and prison labor, which is working for the most efficient utilization of this labor from its war bureau in Washington, is anxious to prevent exploitation of these men even though the state may employ them in the war emergency. In this connection, it has gone on record as in favor of paying a wage to the prisoner, a procedure which also protects the standards of free labor and private industry."

## BUTTERFIELD

Uncle Joe Gray is threatened with pneumonia.

Dr. Kelley was called to see Mrs. Burkett Wednesday night, but she is reported better.

Mrs. N. M. Roblyer returned home Thursday, after a visit with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gray are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gray.

Mrs. Ollie Terry, of Parsons, Kan., is visiting her parents at this place.

Mrs. Sammie Gilmore is quite ill. Darb Henley is tearing down his house and will rebuild.

John Wilson has bought the Sater property at this place.

The Union Sunday school had a Sunday school picnic at Mrs. Harper's one evening recently. Ice cream was served and all had a nice time.

Robert Riddle moved to Oklahoma one day last week.

Jim Shoopman passed away at his home Monday evening about 5 o'clock of hemorrhage. He was laid to rest at Mt. Pleasant Wednesday. A large crowd assembled to pay last respects to Mr. Shoopman. A number of miners from Joplin and Granby attended the funeral, as Mr. Shoopman was a miner for a number of years.

## CHAUTAUQUA BULLETIN

### BOARD ON DISPLAY

H. I. Bradford, president of the Monett Chautauqua assembly, has an attractive bulletin board in front of his furniture store, showing forth the different entertainers to be on the local Chautauqua platform this year.

Other advertising matter, including programs and Chautauqua Herald, have been distributed over the town. This is in preparation for the ticket-selling campaign, which is to begin tomorrow.

Mrs. George Schaffnitt and W. E. Schaffnitt and son, Ray, visited Thursday with friends near Cassville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lauderdale, of Joplin, visited W. H. Ruff and family, at Aurora, this week.

Mrs. J. W. Patterson and son, Wyatt, have returned from a visit at Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fleming are enjoying a two weeks' outing at Branson.

## LIBERTY

The hum of the reaper is heard early and late.

Sunday school was well attended last Sunday and at its close a service flag was raised for our boys who have gone forward to battle for us, as follows: Arnett Matthews, Paul McCormack, Nick and Carl Wolfe, Thomas and William Jenkins and Tally Herod, each one being represented by a star on the flag. The service was very impressive, with the songs, talks by Rev. Stribbling, B. C. Wolfe and Will Davis, followed by prayer and the singing of "America."

Rev. Stribbling and family visited Wilburn Cox and family Sunday.

B. C. Wolfe and wife went home with Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis for Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mulkey were the guests of Mrs. James Mulkey Sunday.

Dave Mulkey and family attended church Sunday and went home with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller, of Monett, attended evening service at the church last Sunday.

John Mulkey and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee Winton Sunday.

Tom Fletcher lost a valuable cow last week.

G. D. Mulkey and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Jenkins last Sunday afternoon.

W. R. Russell, who is a fruit buyer, spent Sunday with his family, leaving the first of the week for northern points.

Lon Chumbley, wife and son, of Aurora, attended church and visited with friends here last Sunday.

Joe Mulkey and Sam Fletcher were at their stock farm part of last week.

## PURDY

Miss Effie Burris went to Cassville Thursday.

Misses Nora Epps and Mary Daugherty visited Enid Smith, of Monett, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Ben Lamar and daughter, Kathryn, spent Sunday in Cassville.

Misses Della Stockton, Lois Doyle and Era Whittington have returned from Cassville, where they took the teachers' examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mitchell and little son, Lawrence, of Centerton, Ark., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mitchell, the latter part of last week.

Miss Lela Vanzant, who has been visiting friends and relatives at this place, returned to her home at Cassville Tuesday.

Misses Ruth Lowery and Hazel Moore made a business trip to Monett last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Davis, of Monett, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Smith and baby, of Eureka Springs, Ark., are visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Mr. Hodge, of Exeter, motored to our town last Sunday.

Misses Lela and Mabel Lane visited their aunt, Mrs. Lewis, of Butterfield, Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Mitchell made a business trip to Monett Tuesday.

Misses Ruth and Edith Allred are visiting in Peirce City this week.

## ORGANIZING THRIFT

### STAMP CAMPAIGN

J. E. Sater, who will have charge of the Thrift Stamp campaign in Barry county, to be held beginning June 28, went to Cassville Thursday to make arrangements for work in the county drive.

He appointed John Ray, W. E. Hankins and James Talbert as the committee to look after the sales in the south part of the county. The organization in Monett will be completed later.

Owing to so many being busy in the harvest fields, it will be impossible to hold the schoolhouse meetings, as was done in previous drives, but everyone is acquainted with the importance of making these subscriptions and will be ready to buy the stamps as soon as the work lets up a little.

Mrs. W. S. Blennerhasset and Miss Hazel Caughron went to St. Louis Friday morning to visit W. E. Smedley and family.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

### With Will Annexed

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary M. Day, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of May, 1918, by the Probate Court of Barry County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within six months after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of last insertion of this publication they will be forever barred.

This 13th day of May, 1918.

EMORY SMITH, Administrator.

Attest: C. M. LANDIS, Judge of Probate.

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## NATIONAL RED CROSS

### DRIVE TOTALS \$168,628.907

Revised figures on the second war fund drive of the American Red Cross shows the total of contributions to be \$168,628.907. The quota was \$100,000,000 and the amount received was 168 per cent. The amount per capita was \$1.63.

The Southwestern Division, in which Missouri is located, raised \$16,218,221. Their quota was \$7,250,000, their per cent being 224 and amount per capita \$1.17. The state of Missouri more than doubled her quota of \$3,000,000, her per cent being 206, with \$1.98 per capita.

## HEREFORD SALE A SUCCESS

The Hereford sale to be held here today gives promise of being highly successful.

Seventy head of fine stock are in the barns, and it is safe to say that no finer stock was ever seen together at any time in Southwest Missouri.

The cattle are all registered Herefords and the sale is under the auspices of the Southwest Missouri Hereford Breeders' Association.

The sale will be cried by the following noted auctioneers: Col. V. E. Miller, of Corning, Ia.; Al Hudson, of Fairview; B. F. Boland and W. G. Graff, W. A. Rhea, of this city, is clerk.—Peirce City Journal.

Many from Monett went down this morning to attend the sale.

## MARRIAGE AFTER PASSAGE

### OF DRAFT DOES NOT EXEMPT

Marriage since the enactment of the selective draft no longer will be accepted as cause for exemption from military service, except in the cases of men who became of age since June 5, 1917, who may be exempted if they were married before January 15, 1918, the date on which the joint resolution requiring their registration was introduced in congress.

All local boards are instructed to reclassify all cases involving marriage since May 18, 1917, in accordance with new rulings made by Provost Marshal General Crowder.

## LOYAL DAUGHTERS MEET

The Loyal Daughters class of the Baptist church was delightfully entertained Thursday evening at the home of Miss Bessie Hoover. She was assisted in entertaining by Misses Clara Vaughan and Iva Suttles.

The evening was very pleasantly spent in music. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Misses Grace McClanahan, Margaret and Katherine Skouby, Lillian Hoover, Lucy Sparr, of Alba, Mrs. B. C. Taylor and two children, Mrs. J. M. Hoover, Mrs. Charles Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hoover and Oliver Shaffer.

## SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

The friends of Miss Vera Peters very pleasantly surprised her Thursday evening, the occasion being her fifteenth birthday.

The evening was spent in dancing and in various games. Ice cream and cake were served to Misses Florence Hobbs, Ruth Feist, Ruth Fly, Catherine Dewine, Mary Moore, Lucille Mansfield, Anna Mulloy, Messrs. Philip Short, Paul Smith, Paul Holland, Vernon Chumbley, Archie Andrews and Edward McMann, of Fair, Ok.

Mrs. Frank Heaton and daughter, of Pittsburg, Kan., are visiting Mrs. George Wilhoit.

Miss Mabel Rollins, of Springfield, is acting as bookkeeper at the State Bank during the illness of Glen Buckley.

Dr. A. S. Hawkins is moving from Sixth street to the Woodruff cottage, on Fourth street, which he has recently purchased.

Mrs. E. E. Meador went to Purdy this morning to spend the day with relatives and will go from there to Pioneer to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Woodruff will occupy one of the Maple Terrace apartments during the summer, having sold their Fourth street property to Dr. Hawkins.

Miss Lora Reese, of Cassville, and Miss Lotta Reese, who is attending the Springfield Business College, will spend the week-end with Monett relatives.

Mrs. Julia Freeland and her sister, Mrs. Campbell, of Fairview, who is visiting her, went to Peirce City this morning to visit for the remainder of the week.

Mrs. W. H. Such has returned home from a visit at Springfield. Her sister, Mrs. B. F. Cooper, and two friends from Enid, Ok., are expected in a few days for a visit.

Fielding P. Sizer addressed the editors at a meeting of the Ozark Press Association and Third District Editorial Association of Kansas, at Joplin, Friday night.

Clem Auffert and two children will spend Sunday with relatives at Wentworth. Mr. Auffert will return home in the evening and the children will remain for a week's visit.

## Opportunity for Patriotic Service

All loyal Americans are reminded that the Chautauqua in our town is entirely in keeping with the spirit of broad and constructive service which has been urged by the President of the United States and the other heads of the government and war activities upon the Chautauquas of America. It is the rare opportunity of the local Chautauqua to inspire patriotism, instill loyalty and to arouse every man, woman and child in this community to a keener sense of love for flag and duty and country—all in close co-operation with the government at Washington. President Wilson has termed the Chautauquas "an integral part of the national defense," "a patriotic institution that has not lost importance because of the war, but rather has gained new opportunities for service."

The feast of good things on this five-day Chautauqua program is yours for \$2—the price of the season ticket. You would pay that much and more for a single theatre ticket in the city. Children's season tickets, 8 to 12 years, \$1.

As a community enterprise, backed by local citizens for the public benefit, as a patriotic institution that is doing a great work in helping win the war, the Chautauqua merits the interest and support of everybody in the community. If all work together it will be a success, but success comes only through effort and co-operation. Buy your season ticket and do it now, thereby showing that you are interested in the best things for yourselves, your children, your home, your town and your country.

Our Chautauqua dates are June 27 to July 1, inclusive.

For season tickets, see Mrs. L. H. Gabriel, secretary, or any one of the Chautauqua committee.

J. J. Lauderdale has announced that he is a candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds of Barry county on the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Lauderdale is one of our most substantial citizens. He has been engaged extensively in berry growing and stock raising and is at present secretary of the Monett Berry Growers' Union at Monett. He is a good business man, has lived in the county most of his life and has made a record for honesty and straight dealing. If nominated at the primary he will make a good race and if elected he will make a good official.

## Night Prowler Being Sought

The party or parties who are stealing flowers from porch boxes and taking milk from ice boxes and porches are being sought. At one home some fine large ferns were taken and at another home geraniums were taken from the porch box and the dirt smoothed over nicely.

Thursday night Mrs. A. J. Phillips' home was entered and \$5 taken. It is thought to be the same party that is taking the flowers. Of course, milk is high and flowers are scarce, and for that reason the party is being looked for by a number of Monett people that are shy of some very lovely geraniums and ferns and a number of bottles of milk.

## Counts-Howerton

Miss Mamie Counts and Corum Howerton were united in marriage Monday, June 10, at Purdy. They will make their home at Wheaton, at which place their parents live.

The bride is the oldest daughter of John Counts, Frisco engineer, and is well known in this city. They lived here a number of years before moving to their farm at Wheaton. Her husband is a young farmer at Wheaton and is a capable and well liked young man.

## In Newton County Circuit Court

The case of B. F. Davidson vs. the Frisco Railroad Company, in the Newton county circuit court, was continued until next term of court.

The case of F. P. Sizer and H. A. Gardner against the Frisco for attorney fees was also continued.

## Elks' Convention at Webb City

The Elks will hold their state convention at Webb City June 24. The program will be along patriotic lines. The usual one-week convention has been changed to one day, owing to the war conditions this year.

## Mrs. J. A. Wiedman Dead

Mrs. J. A. Wiedman passed away at 12:35 o'clock Saturday morning, June 15, and will be buried at Freistatt cemetery Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Hubert Duckett and little daughter, Helen Pauline, returned home Saturday morning from a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, at Tulsa, Ok.

**Sapolio doing its work. Scouring for U.S. Marine Corps recruits.**

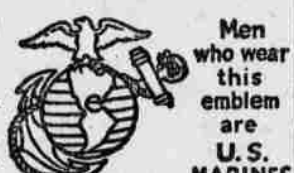


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